

tinuous flow of water for at least two-thirds of the year, and allow the same to remain therein so as to obstruct the free passage of water.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of the same be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days for each and every offence. Misdemeanor.
Penalty.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1883.

CHAPTER 17.

An act to protect the fish in the waters of Henderson county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That no person or persons shall place or allow to remain in the French Broad, Mills, Green or Broad rivers, or any of their tributaries, in Henderson county, any obstruction whatever to the free passage of fish up said streams, other than a dam for manufacturing purposes, under a penalty of ten dollars for every day such obstruction is allowed to remain, one-half to the party suing for the same, and the other to the school fund of said county. Unlawful to obstruct certain streams in Henderson county.
Penalty.

SEC. 2. That no person or persons shall haul any seine or use any net in any of said streams, nor place or use any trap for the purpose of catching fish in said streams, under the same penalty as prescribed in section one of this act. Unlawful to haul seine or use net.
Penalty.